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**MILITARY ACTIVITY
MESSINA AIRFIELD. SOUTH AFRICA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: AN INCREASE IN MILITARY ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT MESSINA AIRFIELD, A SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENCY BASE NEAR THE SOUTH AFRICA/ZIMBABWE BORDER.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: TWO IMPALA (MB. 326) TRAINER/LIGHT ATTACK AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED [REDACTED]. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AT THIS AIRFIELD. IN ADDITION, A LARGE BIVOUAC WITH SUPPORT FACILITY AND AN ADDITION TO AN EXISTING BIVOUAC HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED [REDACTED] AT LEAST 80 TENTS ARE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS IN THE NEW BIVOUAC AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE AIRFIELD. TEN FUEL BLADDERS AND TWO TENTS ARE NEXT TO THE AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON. AT LEAST 25 TENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BIVOUAC ON THE SMALL ARMS RANGE ON THE WEST SIDE OF MESSINA ARMY CAMP [REDACTED], JUST SOUTHEAST OF THE AIRFIELD, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TENTS IN THIS BIVOUAC TO APPROXIMATELY 50.

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(S/D) MESSINA AIRFIELD, 8 NM SOUTH OF THE SOUTH AFRICA/ZIMBABWE BORDER, IS A CIVIL AIRFIELD WHICH NORMALLY SUPPORTS MINING OPERATIONS. MESSINA HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED AS A CONTINGENCY STAGING BASE PRIOR TO ZIMBABWEAN INDEPENDENCE. THE AIRFIELD IS 76 NM WEST OF THE SOUTH AFRICA/MOZAMBIQUE BORDER AND COULD BE USED AS A BASE FOR SUPPORT TO SOUTH AFRICAN BACKED REBEL FORCES IN MOZAMBIQUE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-21-23S 029-59-34E

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